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Progressive Crime.

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Fire Risks in Early Days.

In early days in this country people had a wholesome respect for fire hazards. Way back in 1761 an ordinance was adopted in New York city demanding "more effectual prevention of fires." To that end it was required that every building in the city "south of Fresh Water shall be made of stone or brick and roofed with tile or slate." It would be hard to find any legislation in any of the large cities of this country at the present time which contains such rigid provisions for preventing the spread of fire in congested districts. Truly, progress in fire prevention is slow.

Dog Surely Reasoned.

In Germany a short time ago a boy fell into a pond. A Newfoundland leaped into the water, dragged the boy out and displayed signs of pleasure. In order to show how it was done and what a wonderful dog he had, this boy took his parents down to the same spot and purposely fell into the water and was rescued. He did this several times, but at last the Newfoundland, after bringing him to shore, still held him by the clothing and proceeded to give him a thorough shaking as a punishment for his foolishness. Despite this the boy purposely fell in again, but the dog sat on the shore watching him, making no move, however, to his rescue. Perhaps this might be just a little reason.

Wear a Flannel Waistband.

In tropical countries the French and Italian army regulations require that soldiers wear always a flannel band around the abdomen. This is the best preventive of all disorders of the bowels in hot climates.

Destroy "Haunted" Mansion.

Congers, N. Y.—Declaring that the old Krause mansion was haunted, a mob set fire to it. Then they cut two lines of hose and assaulted several firemen who were fighting the blaze. The mansion was destroyed.

Still Going Home.

A suburban train was slowly working its way through a blizzard. Finally it came to a dead stop and all efforts to start it again were futile. In the wee, small hours of the morning a weary commuter, numb from the cold and the cramped position in which he had tried to sleep, crawled out of the train and floundered through the heavy snowdrift to the nearest telegraph station. This is the message he handed to the operator: "Will not be at office today. Not home yesterday yet."

Timber Bridges Last.

Bridges built of timber, and particularly those of the Howe truss type, have shown a remarkable longevity, especially where they are covered in from the weather.

Tightening Credit.

First Artist—"The umbrella you lent me? I have lent it to a friend." Second Artist—"That is very awkward. The man who lent it to my friend tells me that the owner wants it."

A Demonstration.

"I distinctly saw you with the policeman's arms around you." "Oh, yes, wasn't it nice of him? He was showing me how to hold a burglar if I found one in the house."—Life.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts 1,213; market dull and 15¢ to 20¢ lower on everything but bulls; no market for stockers, feeders or milch cows during quarantine; best heavy steers, \$7.25@7.50; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$6.75@7.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.25@6.75; heavy light butchers, \$6@6.50; light butchers, \$5.75@6.25; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.50; bologna bulls, \$5.50@6; stock bulls, \$4.50@5.50.

Veal calves: Receipts, 387; market very dull and 75¢@1 lower; lots left unsold; best \$9@10; others, \$5@8.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 8,736; market dull and 50¢ lower than last week; plenty left unsold; out-look bad; best lambs, \$7@7.25; sheep, \$6.75@7; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; fair to good sheep, \$4@4.25; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 6,625; market 15¢ to 20¢ lower; best, \$7.15@7.25; pigs, \$6@6.50; not wanted; do not ship pigs during the quarantine.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 6,250; all good butcher stuff, including canners, sold 15¢ to 25¢ higher; common and medium grades, stockers and feeders dull; choice to prime steers, \$9.50@9.75; fair to good, \$8.25@9.25; plain, \$7.75@8; Canadians, \$8@8.25; butchering steers, choice heavy \$8.25@8.50; fair to good, \$7.75@7.80; yearlings, \$8@9; cows and heifers, prime heavy heifers, \$7.50@8; best heavy butchers, \$7.25@7.50; common to good \$6@7; best heavy fat cows, \$6.50@7; good butchering cows, \$6@6.25; mediums to good, \$5@5.75; cutters, \$4.40@4.75; canners, fair to best, \$4@4.10; common and trims, \$3.25@3.50; stockers and feeders—selected feeders, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good, \$6.75@7; best stockers, \$6.50@6.75; fair to good \$6.25@6.35; light and common, \$5@5.75; bulls, best heavy, \$7@7.25; good butchering, \$6.50@7; sausage, \$5.50@6; stock, \$5@6; fresh cows and springers, fancy, \$7@9; medium to good, \$5.50@6; common, \$3.50@5.

Hogs: Receipts, 23,000; market slow; heavy and mixed, \$7.70@7.75; yorkers, \$7.40@7.70; pigs, \$7.25@7.50. Sheep: Receipts, 17,000; lambs 15¢ to 25¢ lower; sheep steady; top lambs, \$8.15@8.25; yearlings, \$6@6.75; wethers, \$5.75@5.90; ewes, \$4.75@5.50. Calves steady; tops, \$11@11.50; fair to good, \$10@10.50; grassers, \$4.25@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.14 1-2; sample, 1 car at \$1.11; December opened without change at \$1.17 1-2, declined to \$1.17 and advanced to \$1.17 1-2; May opened at \$1.25 1-2, declined to \$1.25 and advanced to \$1.25 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.11 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 77¢; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 79¢; No. 4 yellow, 77¢.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 50¢; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 49 1-2¢; No. 4 white, 48 1-2¢.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 95¢.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and November shipment, \$2.30; December, \$2.35; January, \$2.40; May, \$2.50.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.90; December, \$9; March, \$9.20; sample, 18 bags at \$8.25, 10 at \$7.75; prime alsike, \$8.60.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.60.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$15.50@16; standard timothy, \$14.50@15; No. 2 timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 3 timothy, \$11@12; light mixed, \$14.50@15; No. 1 mixed, \$13@13.50; No. 2 mixed, \$11@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 96 lbs. jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.20; second patent, \$5.80; straight, \$5.35; spring patent, \$5.60; rye flour, \$5.60 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$32; cracked corn, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$32; cracked corn, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—\$1.50@2.50 per bbl and 50¢ to 75¢ per bu.

Grapes—Blue, 17@18¢ per 8-lb basket; pony Catawba, 14¢; pony Concord, 11¢; pony Niagara, 13¢.

Chestnuts—10@12¢ per lb.

Tomatoes—\$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Cabbage—Home-grown, 75¢@1 per bbl.

Dressed Selves—Fancy, 14@14 1-2¢; common, 10@11¢ per lb.

Potatoes—Carlots, 40¢ per bu in bulk and 45¢ per bu in sacks.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16¢; amber, 10@11¢; extracted 6@7¢ per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$2.25@2.35 per bbl and \$1 per bu; Jersey, \$3.75@3.85 per bbl and \$1.25 per bu.

Onions—70¢ per 100 lbs. in bulk and 90¢@1 per 100 lbs. in sacks.

Live poultry—Spring chicken, 13@14¢ per lb; heavy hens, 13@14¢; medium hens, 11@12¢; No. 2 hens, 10¢; old roosters, 11¢; ducks, 14@14 1-2¢; young ducks, 14@14 1-2¢; geese, 13 1-2@14¢; turkeys, 19@20¢ per lb.

Geese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats 13 1-2@14¢; New York flats, 15 1-2@15 3-4¢; brick, 14@14 1-2¢; Limburger, 11 1-2@12¢; Imported Swiss, 30@32¢; domestic Swiss, 19@20¢; long horns, 14@14 1-2¢; daisies, 14@14 1-2¢ per lb.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 15

JESUS AND PETER.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:27-31, 33, 34, 36-42. GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—1 Cor. 10:12.

The record of Peter's failure is a sad story. Mark, who received his Gospel from Peter, gives it in clear outline. This suggests that Peter did not spare himself.

I. After Passover Feast, vv. 27-31. On the way to Olivet Jesus warns the disciples that all would be "offended" (caused to stumble) because of what was about to occur. Not one escaped, Matt. 26:56, Zech. 13:7. Peter, assured in his own mind, denies that this should be true of him, so confident was he of himself and of his devotion.

Over against this warning Jesus sounds the note of his resurrection, and it was chiefly in their inability to catch, or comprehend this note, that they stumbled. Particularly is this true of Peter. That Jesus could found a church on the vulgar tragedy of a criminal's death was beyond the range of his understanding. This self-confidence was the beginning of his fall, Prov. 16:18. It is pride like this which men have in their own strength, that is the chief reason why they are not saved. If they are able to care for themselves, why do they need the help of another?

Peter's Denials.

Peter trusted his own heart. A man is a fool who will trust such a deceitful member, Jer. 17:9, Prov. 28:26. Peter's loud profession is answered by a definite prophecy of his utter failure, v. 30. "Before the cock shall crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice." Again Peter contradicts the Lord, "I will not deny thee." Peter's later denial of the person of Jesus in the judgment hall is prefaced by a denial of his master's assertions on the way thither. He had to learn wisdom and humility in the bitter school of experience. Peter is quite like us all, but he did learn and profited thereby (I Peter 5:5), which cannot be said of all of us.

II. Following After Off, vv. 33, 34. Peter "followed after" into the court of the high priest's palace. We have suggested (Lesson of Nov. 1st) that zeal and affection prompted Peter, yet he was expressly forbidden and forewarned, John 13:36-38. Some one has said that the development of Peter's weakness began in the garden when he ceased to pray. That courtyard and its brazier of coals was a dangerous place for any disciple of the Lord. The servants and soldiers of the powers against Christ were congregated about that first. It is never safe to warm oneself at the enemies' fire though we see it constantly being done, Matt. 6:13; Ps. 1:1.

III. "I Know Not This Man," vv. 66-72. While at the fire, a serving maid looking at Peter said, "Thou also wast with the Nazarene, even Jesus." Immediately and without any seeming hesitancy Peter denied, and declared his ignorance both of the man and of understanding what she said. Peter did not sympathize with what was being done to Jesus, but at heart he was not brave enough to separate himself from the enemies of Jesus thereby to draw upon himself some sort of censure or condemnation. Thus conforming to the world about him made it easy for Peter to utter his first note of denial. Having done so he passed on into the porch and heard the first crowing of the cock. The apparent contradiction between Mark and the other writers over the question of the number of denials seems to be solved by John 18:25, where reference is made to several who spoke at the same time. Doubtless the words of the first maid are reinforced by those of another on the second occasion; they both brought an accusation against him.

Speech Betrayed Peter.

This second maid addressing the onlooking spectators said, "This is one of them," and again Peter denies the accusation. He had escaped one predicament only to be plunged into another and perhaps more dangerous one. To deny afresh seemed to be the only way of escape, James 4:4; I Cor. 15:32 R. V. A few words of a serving maid filled Peter with dismay but a second denial did not deliver him from his predicament. After a little those standing with him declared he must be one of the followers of Jesus, for his speech betrayed him to be a Galilean. Then Peter touched the bottom, for he accompanied his denial with curses.

From his high and exalted state of mind, his high hopes as to Jesus, he sees himself a traitor and Jesus about to be crushed by the hand of man. Peter was passionately devoted to Jesus and had felt that he could go with him to the limit. Once before at Caesarea-Philippi Peter had been warned. He had been mystified by what Jesus said about the cross and had protested. He had high and noble aspirations but they carried him beyond the limits of his permission into danger and defeat.

There is always the gravest danger in ambition that is not controlled.

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Activities of Women.
The duchess of Sutherland, who is acting as a Red Cross nurse, was under fire during the bombardment of Namur by the Germans.

Of the 500,000 women workers employed by the trades in London over forty-five thousand are out of work, while some two hundred thousand are on half-time.

Mrs. George W. Goethals, wife of the governor of the Panama canal zone, is known as the "first lady of the land" in that territory.

Over one million women signed the appeal presented to President Wilson asking him to lead a movement for peace among the warring nations abroad.

Pertinent Suggestion.

A wealthy but miserly merchant was celebrated for having a magnificently decorated dining room, whilst his viands were very few. A celebrated wit was invited to dine on a certain occasion, and the host asked him if he didn't think the room elegant.

"Yes," was the reply. "But it is not quite to my taste."

"And what change would you make?" asked the host.

"Well," answered the wit, "if this were my house, you know, I would have—looking at the ceiling—'less gilding and'—here he glanced furtively at the dining table—'more carving.'"

Hard Job for Agent.

Some years ago the owner of a small vaudeville house out West, who had spent some time in the clothing store he had formerly owned than he had in school, found the receipts of the theater dropping off, and decided to cut expenses. A few days later his vaudeville agent called him up and said he was sending him a quartet for the next week's bill.

"How many in a quartet?" asked the manager.

"Four," answered the agent, naturally a bit surprised at the question. "Nothing doing," came back the manager. "You'll have to cut it to a quartet of two."

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Warning to Brethren in the Flock.

"And now, brothers," solemnly said good old Parson Bagster, during a recent Sabbath morning's sermon, "havin' renounced de sistsahs for de frivolity of deir ways, I aims to say a word to yo'. Yo' dat has been pesterin' 'bout how yo' gwine to pull yo' robes on over yo' wings when yo' gets to heaven better be spurlatin' 'bout how yo' gwine to wear yo' hats on yo' hawns when yo' lands in de yudder place. Hur-raump!"—Kansas City Star.

Farmers to Help.

Yonkers, N. Y., has a Housewives' league that has started an investigation of the high prices being charged by the local dealers. Mrs. H. M. Crowder, at the head of the league, cautioned the members against laying in too large supplies and urged them to buy more economically than ever. The farmers will be asked to co-operate with the league and keep the members supplied.

Corpuscles in Battle.

Battle in human blood between white corpuscles and disease germs have been photographed with the motion-picture camera by two French scientists.

Speaking of soft snaps, what's the matter with the bite of a toothless dog?

Luck.
We heard a story the other day about a Cleveland minister of the gospel who was giving the small son of a neighbor an elementary lesson in ethics, relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"My boy," he said, "I am no longer young. I have lived for 45 years and I have never used alcohol or tobacco in any form. I have never indulged in profane language, and I have never allowed myself to tell an untruth. When I was a boy like you I never ran away from school and I never gave my dear mother a minute's worry. And I—"

"Have you got any kids?" "Children, do you mean? No, I have no boys of my own, but—"

"Gee!"

"What is the matter?"

"Nothin', parson. I was just thinkin' how lucky those kids is that you ain't got!"

The Modern Mother.
Mother—Willie, come here.
Willie—No, I won't.
Mother—Come, darling. Mother'll give you an apple if you'll let her whip you.—Boston Transcript.

The Clue.
"That man is a Wall street lamb."
"How do you know?"
"By his sheepish expression."

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Good Place.
"What's on the carpet?"
"I think some sweeping charges."—Baltimore American.

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